

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

What is wrong with the FCC? Have any of the members looked at a phone bill lately? It is loaded with sur charges, fees and taxes. My current phone service is \$39.95/mo. That \$39.95 ends up actually costing me \$56.60/mo due to all the taxes and fees added on. Now you are considering raising my taxes/fees even more with consideration for a change in the contributions to the USF?

I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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